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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 347

TO: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Attorney General  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Director of Office of Emergency Planning  
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
The Director, United States Information Agency  
The Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
The Director of the Office of Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Release of Public Information Concerning Soviet,  
French and Communist Chinese Nuclear Tests

The President has directed that all recipients of classified intelligence information regarding Soviet, French and Communist Chinese nuclear tests take all feasible steps to prevent unauthorized disclosure of the information. Such action is essential to safeguard intelligence sources and methods used in obtaining this information and to minimize speculation concerning the significance of data obtained from such tests.

No public release of information relating to the occurrence of foreign nuclear weapons tests will be made except as specifically authorized by the President. Public announcement authorized by the President will be made by the Atomic Energy Commission, unless otherwise directed by the President.

*W W Rostow*  
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